

**IN THE CLAIMS**

*Please add the following new claims:*

108. (New) The method of claim 90, wherein D is a bond.

109. (New) The method of claim 90, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is not cyano.

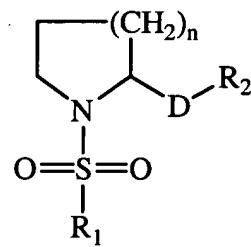
110. (New) The method of claim 99, wherein D is a bond.

111. (New) The method of claim 99, wherein R<sub>3</sub> is not cyano.

*Please amend the claims as follows:*

90. (Amended) A method of treating a neurological disorder in an animal, comprising:

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administering to the animal an effective amount of a compound to stimulate growth of damaged peripheral nerves or to promote neuronal regeneration, wherein the compound has the formula (I):



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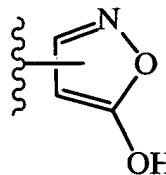
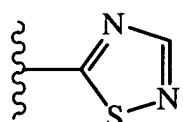
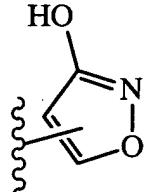
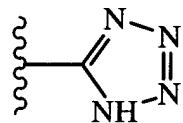
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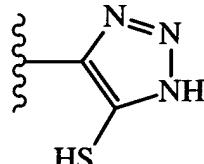
R<sub>1</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, and heterocycle;

D is selected from the group consisting of a bond, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> straight or branched chain alkylene, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkenylene, and C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>10</sub> alkynylene;

R<sub>2</sub> is a carboxylic acid isostere selected from the group consisting of:



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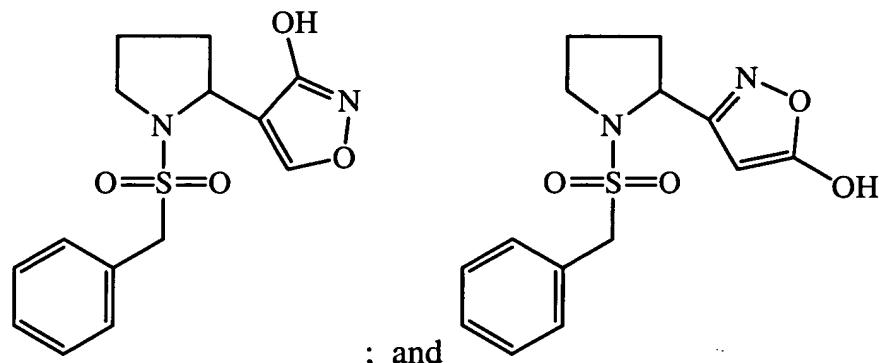
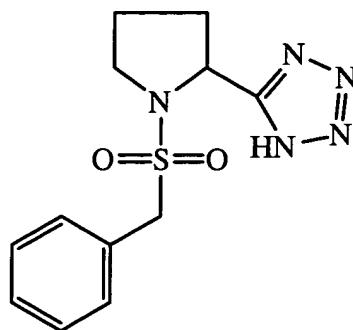


wherein said alkyl, alkenyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, heterocycle, or carboxylic acid isostere is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from R<sub>3</sub>, where

R<sub>3</sub> is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, haloalkyl, thiocarbonyl, alkoxy, alkenoxy, alkylaryloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, imino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, sulfhydryl, thioalkyl, alkylthio, sulfonyl, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>6</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl or alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, heterocycle, and CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub> where R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the

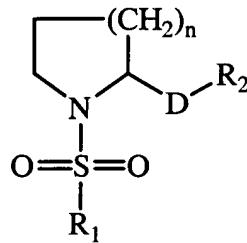
group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, and C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl;  
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

96. (Amended) The method of claim 90, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:



99. (Amended) A method of treating a neurological disorder in an animal, comprising:

administering to the animal an effective amount of a compound to stimulate growth of damaged peripheral nerves or to promote neuronal regeneration, wherein the compound has the formula (I):



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where

$\text{n}$  is 1;

$\text{R}_1$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_9$  straight or branched chain alkyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_9$  straight or branched chain alkenyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, and heterocycle;

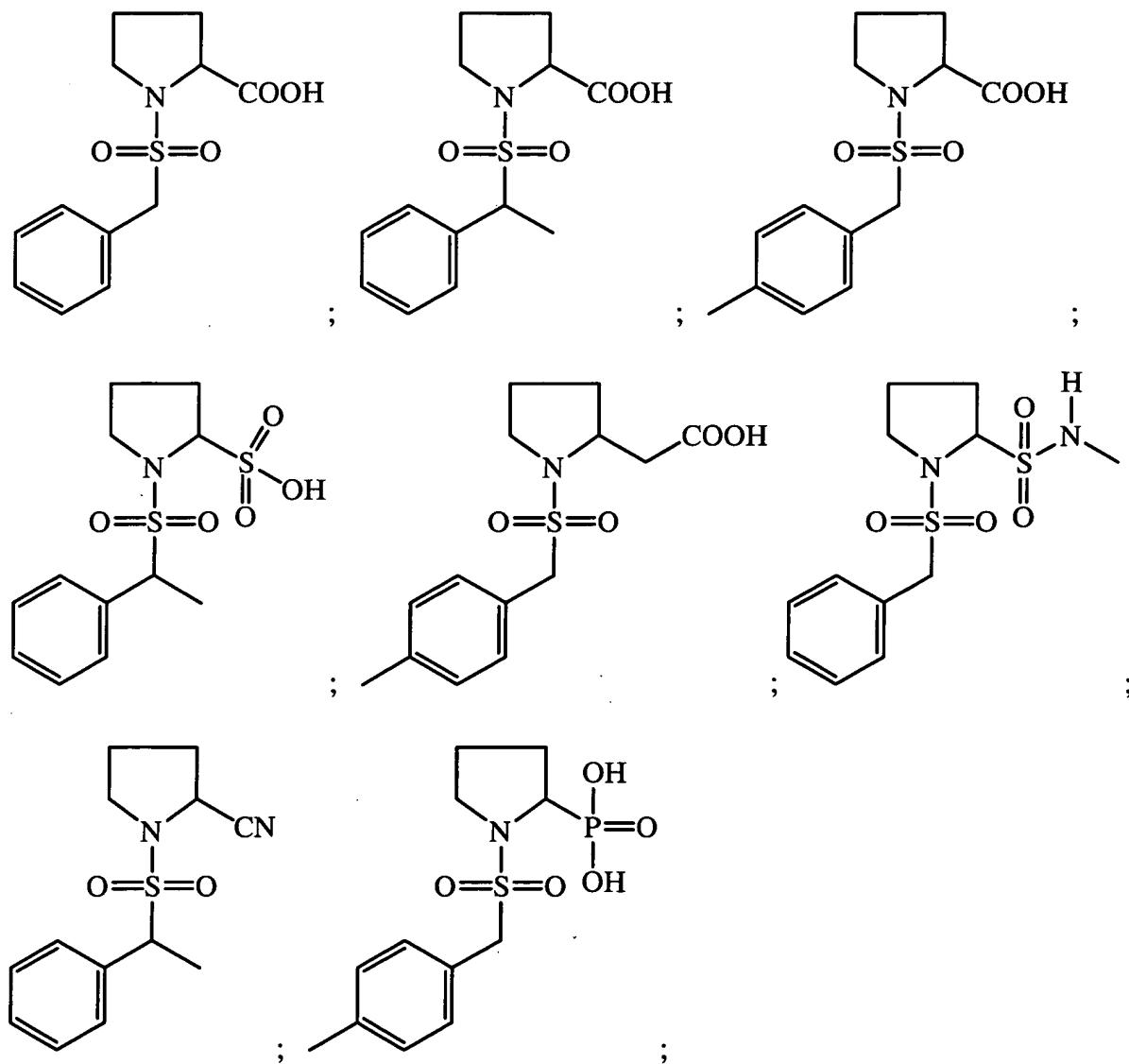
$\text{D}$  is selected from the group consisting of a bond,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_{10}$  straight or branched chain alkylene,  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{10}$  alkenylene, and  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_{10}$  alkynylene;

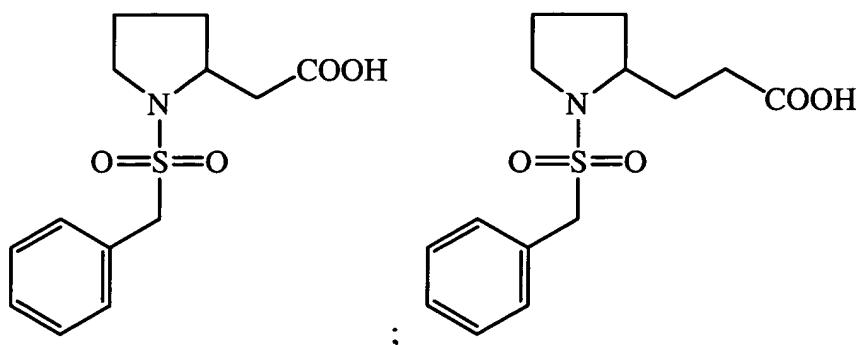
$\text{R}_2$  is a carboxylic acid or carboxylic acid isostere selected from the group consisting of: -COOH, -SO<sub>3</sub>H, -SO<sub>2</sub>HNR<sub>3</sub>, -PO<sub>2</sub>H, -CN, -PO(OH)(OR<sub>3</sub>), -C(O)NHOH, -C(O)NHSO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>3</sub>, and -CONHCN; wherein said alkyl, alkenyl, alkylene, alkenylene, alkynylene, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, heterocycle, or carboxylic acid isostere is optionally substituted with one or more substituents selected from  $\text{R}_3$ , where

$\text{R}_3$  is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, halo, haloalkyl, thiocarbonyl, alkoxy, alkenoxy, alkylaryloxy, aryloxy, arylalkyloxy, cyano, nitro, imino, alkylamino, aminoalkyl, sulphydryl, thioalkyl, alkylthio, sulfonyl,  $\text{C}_1\text{-C}_6$  straight or branched chain alkyl,  $\text{C}_2\text{-C}_6$  straight or branched chain alkenyl or alkynyl, aryl, heteroaryl, carbocycle, heterocycle, and CO<sub>2</sub>R<sub>4</sub> where R<sub>4</sub> is selected from the

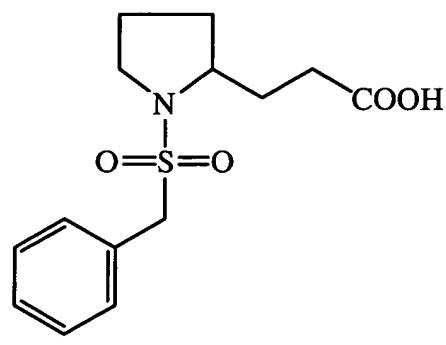
group consisting of hydrogen, C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkyl, and C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>9</sub> straight or branched chain alkenyl; or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or solvate thereof.

105. (Amended) The method of claim 99, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:

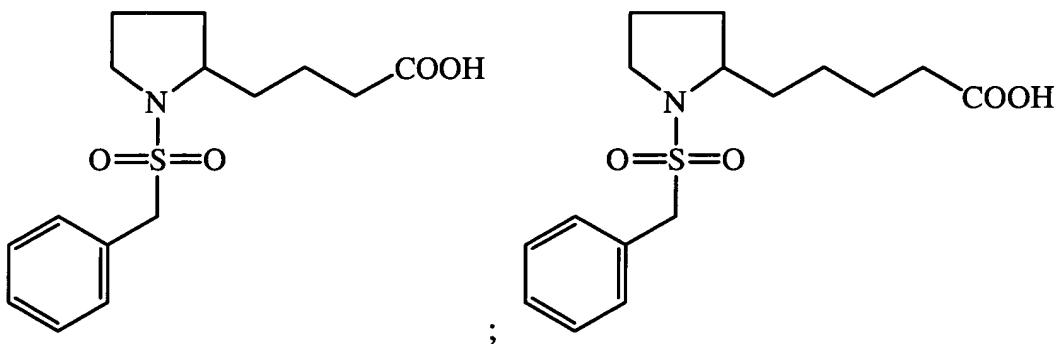




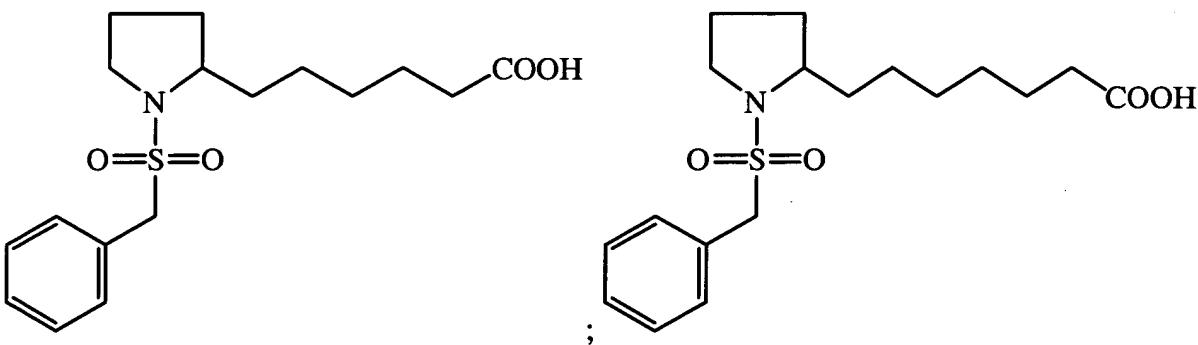
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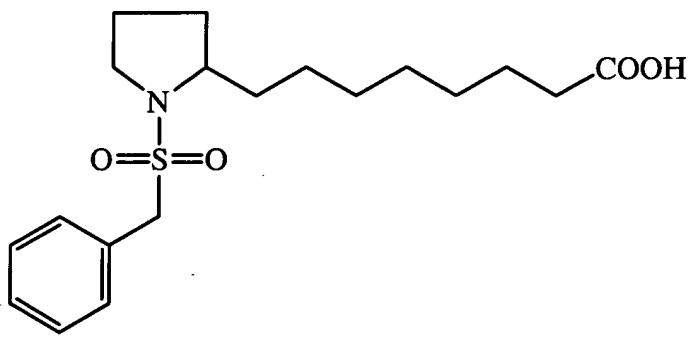
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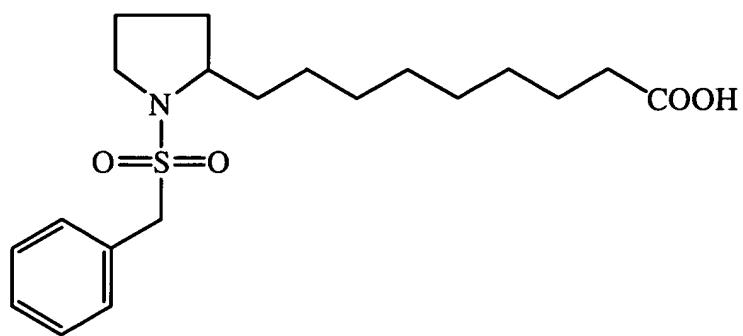
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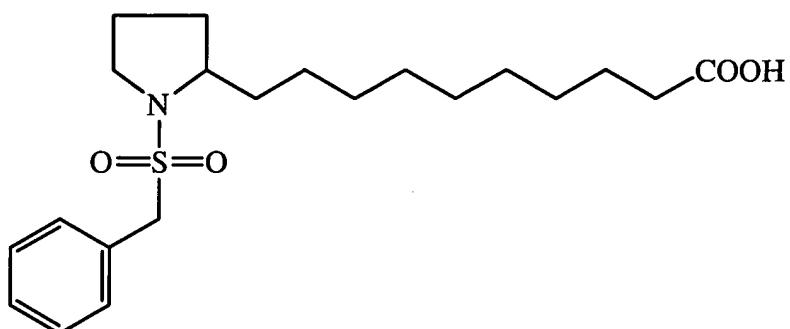
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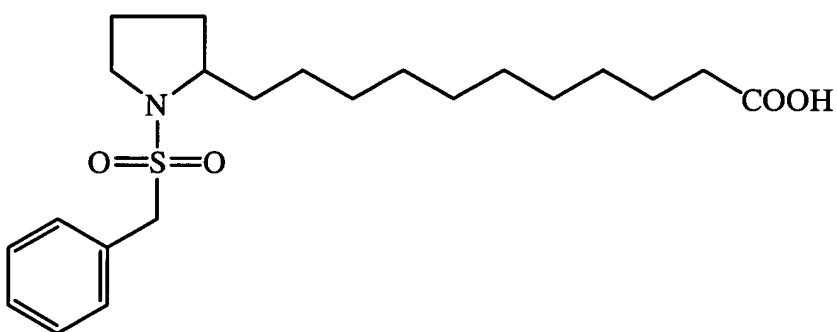
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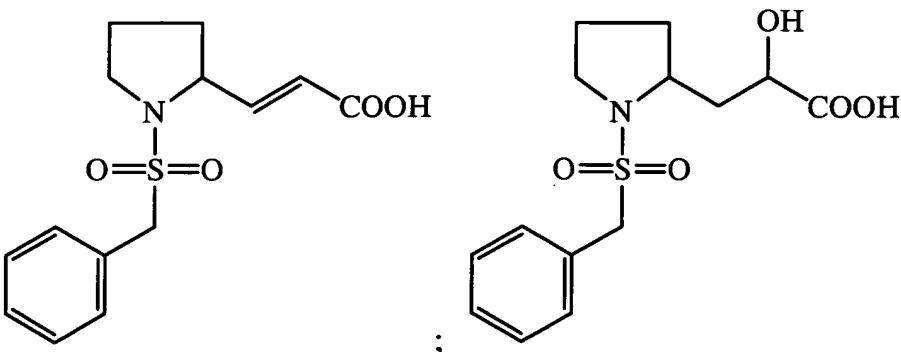
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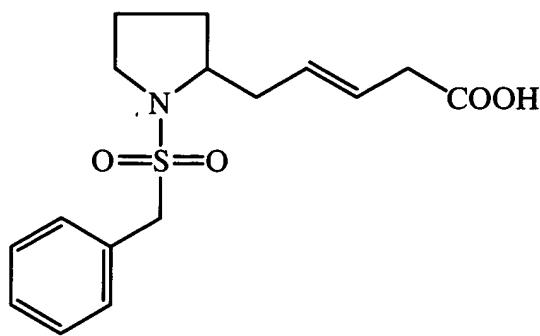
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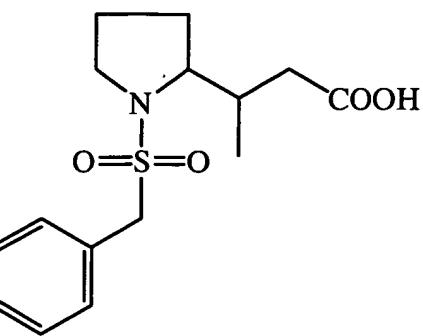
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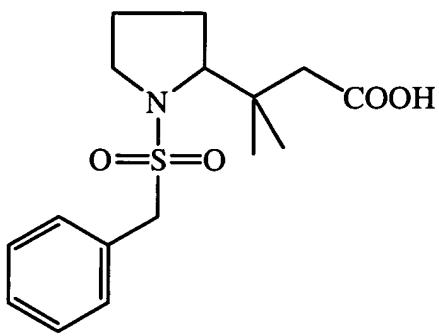
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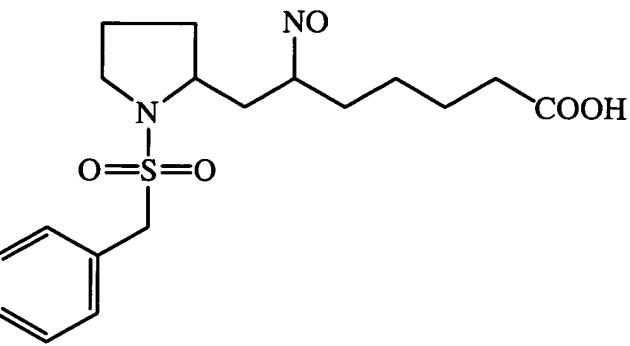
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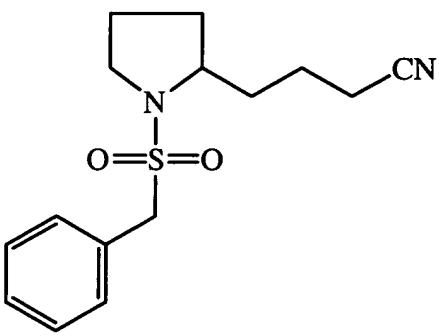
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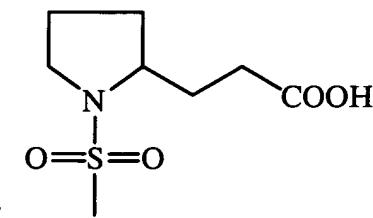
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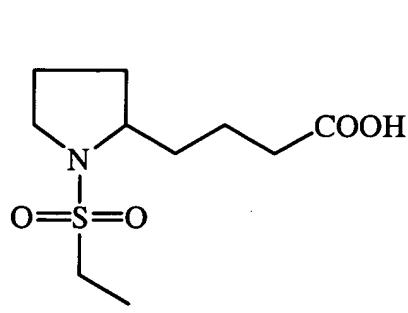
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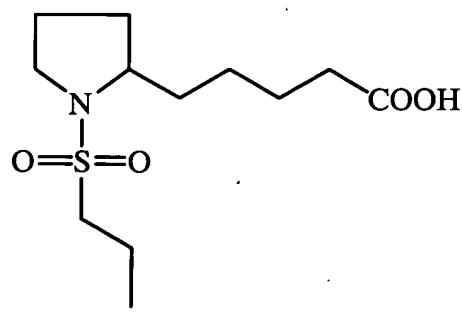
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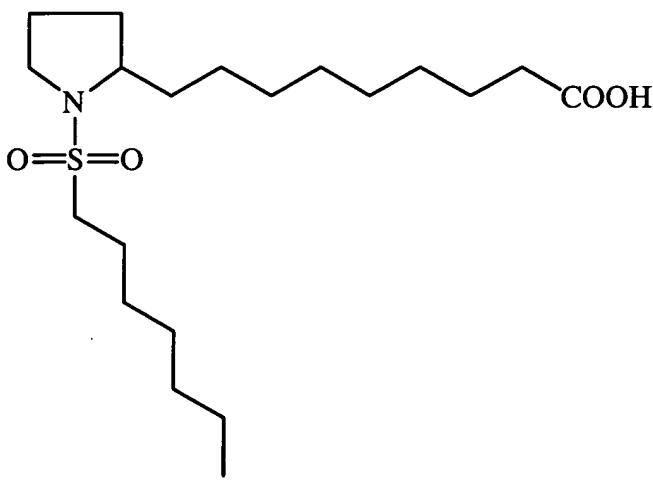
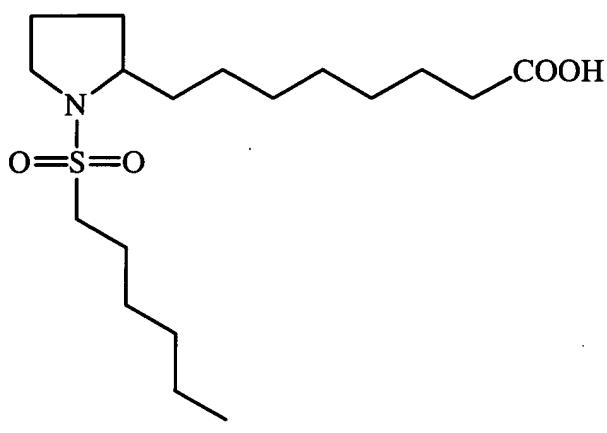
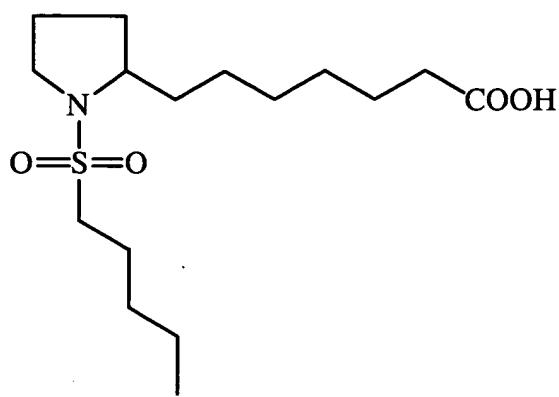
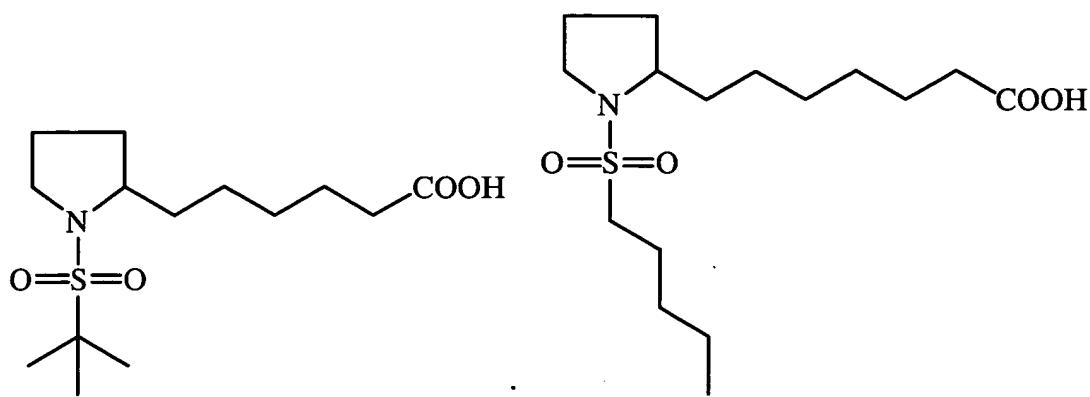
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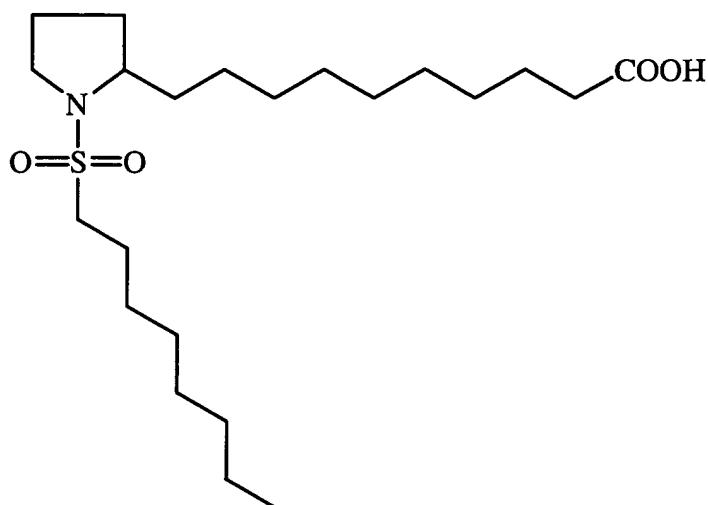


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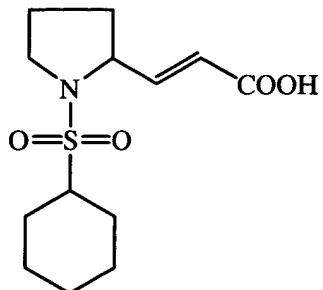
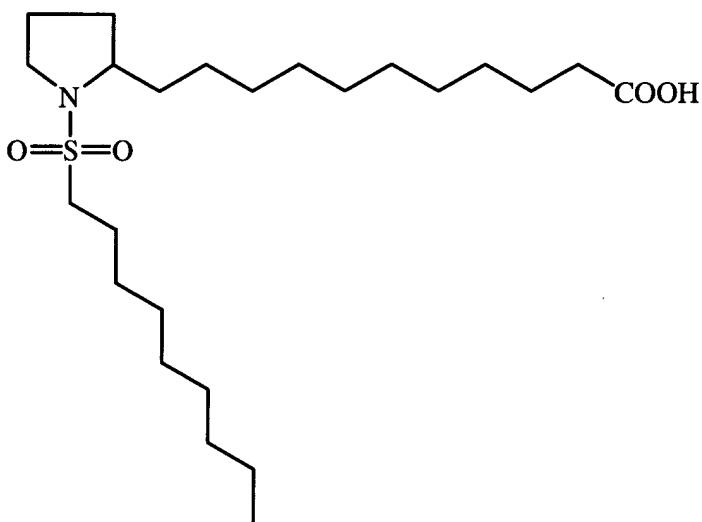


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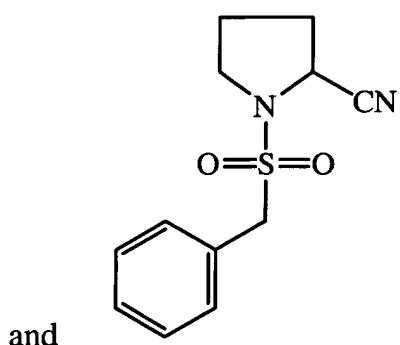


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